

# Whitley County, IN Highlights

## Introduction

The first edition of the *County Highlights* was published in 1993. Lillian Miles, then Labor Market Analyst for the Gary Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area, originated the idea for this descriptive area publication.

*Highlights* are now a web publication and, as a result, the data can be updated throughout the year, not just on an annual basis. These *Highlights* are available in easy-to-use web format but are also printable and e-mailable and provide a snapshot of critical population and workforce statistics for each of Indiana's 92 counties, 11 Economic Growth Regions, and the State of Indiana.

Each *Highlights* includes an overview of the demographics and workforce of an area, from its population to the size of its labor force and the industry mix of jobs and wages.

Don't hesitate to contact your regional analyst, Sharon Ringenberg (260-469-4217) if you need further information about your area.

## Location

Whitley County is located in north east Indiana. The county is bordered on the south by Huntington County. Allen County is adjacent to Whitley County on the east, Noble County is to the north, and Kosciusko County and Wabash County to the west. Whitley County is one of the eleven counties located in the area designated by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development as Indiana Economic Growth Region 3. Whitley County along with Allen and Wells Counties are part of the Fort Wayne Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA).

